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# Ho Hum, 'They're Still 90 Miles Away'

The New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate Preparedness Subcommittee is understood to be preparing a report favorable to the



Central Intelligence Agency's role in the Cuba crisis.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. John Stennis (D., Miss.), has held a series of closed sessions on the

**STENNIS** Cuba situation. Stennis said that the subcommittee has received information from sources that believe a possible clue — by no means a complete explanation — is that the Russians probably are puzzled about the U.S. attitude.

Premier Khrushchev wrote President Kennedy during the Cuba crisis that he was willing to accept three inspections a year to police a test ban. The premier said that the number three had been proposed by Arthur H. Dean, the former U.S. negotiator. Kennedy denied this and demanded eight inspections a year, a demand since reduced to seven.

But Dean did make statements about the conduct of various executive agencies during the crisis late last year.

Coincidentally, the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, although officially between engagements, is making available to representatives auto bumper stickers reading:

"Don't worry. They're still 90 miles away."

## Washington



## Sidelights

inspections a year would be acceptable, according to well qualified sources in the administration. These sources described it as a "combination of a mistake and a misunderstanding."

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## New Foe: TV's Vast Tasteland

NEWTON MINOW, who probably will be leaving soon as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to return to a former job with the Encyclopedia Britannica in Chicago, tells of a letter from a mother who wrote:

"I think television programs are getting a little better."

What can be done now to improve TV dinners?"